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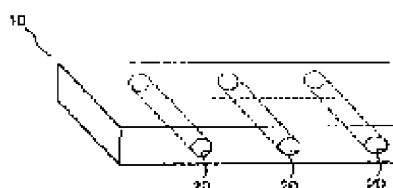
(54) **FURRING STRIPS**

(57) Abstract:

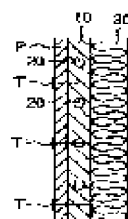
**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a furring strips capable of making the air in a wall body flow vertically and horizontally and surely locking an external wall panel regardless of mounting direction.

**SOLUTION:** The furring strips 10 is provided with a plurality of air vents 20 penetrating the furring strips 10 in the cross direction. The air in the wall body flows not only in the longitudinal direction of the furring strips 10 but also in the cross direction through the air vents 20. Even if a nail, a tackler T' or the like is driven at a position where an air vent 20 of the furring strips is provided for mounting the external wall panel P on the furring strips 10, the tip part of the nail or tackler T' is locked to the furring strips 10 penetrating the air vent 20.

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